

## A Noted Case Settled

In the year 1917 Linnus Moll rented a farm south of Morehouse that had been cultivated for 3 years by Gus Smith. Mr. Smith claiming to have a contract for 3 years, permitted Moll to go in an dsow wheat. After getting possession of the ground, he was told by Smith that he (Smith) had sold the straw and that men would be there shortly to bale it, but Smith, having put corn in certain land that Moll ought to have for wheat, was told by Moll that he couldn't bale the straw. Soon afterward Moll burned one stack of the straw—as he said to get it out of the way for plowing. Later another stack burned by accident and Moll later burned another stack. A few years prior to this time no thought or care would have been taken of this because of the fact that straw was of little value and considered just junk to be gotten out of the way. At this time different firms were buying straw throughout the country and Campbell & Davis bought the straw in question that was burned. Failing to get settlement for the straw, Smith employed J. V. Baker of Morehouse and suit was brought by Smith and Matthews. The case was tried in the J. P. Court, appealed to Circuit Court and dismissed when it was learned that the straw belonged to Campbell & Davis. Campbell and Davis then brought suit in J. P. Court. The suit was appealed to Circuit Court, tried, a new trial granted, tried again and appeal taken to the Springfield Court of Appeals was reversed and remanded and last week was tried for the last time in Circuit Court at New Madrid. The judge rendered a decision for \$20, and costs, the costs amounting to several hundred dollars, many times the value of the straw. This goes to show to what length men will sometimes go over small things to vindicate what they call principle.

Gresham and Blanton represented the plaintiff and R. E. Bailey, the defendants. So ends the famous straw case.

## Maryland House Defeats Suffrage.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 23.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment was defeated late yesterday when the House voted down the resolution by a vote of 59 to 43. Most of the ratification votes came from the Republicans. The debate on the question was brief.

Mrs. Norman Davis visited Friday in Charleston at the home of her brother, Glenn Stoner.

Mrs. Lilly McGee, Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. Gould of Kewanee were visitors in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Parry and Mrs. S. H. Meyers of Poplar Bluff, formerly Misses Laura and Ida Denton of this city, will visit this week at the home of their brother, F. A. Denton.

The executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers Association met in Sikeston Friday, September 24 to decide upon the grading of sunflower seed. The meeting was attended not only by the committee, but also by a large number of sunflower growers of the district. The following grades were district.

George Green, an experienced hotel man of Paducah, recently closed a deal for the Hotel Marshall and assumed the management Saturday. Patrons of Sikeston and patrons of the Hotel Marshall regret exceedingly that continued ill health has made it necessary for Mr. C. A. Cook to retire from the hotel business in order to take a much needed rest. Mr. Cook is known as one of the best and most genial hotel men in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Green comes to us from Kentucky with a like reputation. He has requested Mr. Cook to remain in the capacity of manager until after the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Cook plan an extended stay at Excelsior Springs and possibly a western trip later. No definite plans for the future have been made excepting that they will return to Sikeston to reside.

## The Pick of New September Records

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| 74369. | Villanelle (The Swallows)                 | 12 inch      |
|        | Amelita Galli-Curci.                      | Price \$1.75 |
| 64894. | The Dew is Sparkling                      | 10 inch      |
|        | Mischa Elman.                             | Price \$1.25 |
|        | La Gioconda—Voce di Donna (Angelic Voice) | Price \$1.25 |
|        | Gabriella Besonconi.                      | Price \$1.25 |



THE VICTOR SHOP  
DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST  
SIKESTON, MO.

Mrs. J. M. Crowe and three children, who have made their home in this city for the past several months, left Friday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Gord Dill went Friday to Cairo to consult Dr. Dunn regarding an alarming ear trouble. Mrs. C. B. Sullivan of Marion, Ky., will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. Q. Brown during fair week.

Jeff Myer returned Friday morning from a few days visit in St. Louis. He says his brother, Carroll Myer, who underwent an operation a short time ago at St. John's Hospital, is getting along nicely.

## Mrs. W. W. Martin With Us.

Mrs. W. W. Martin of Cape Girardeau was the speaker at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the City Hall for the purpose of organizing the Women's Democratic Club of Sikeston. Mrs. Martin's fame as a speaker is becoming national and her Sikeston audience was pleased and enlightened by her excellent talk. She urged the forming of a Women's Democratic Club and offered to assist in any way when requested to do so. Mrs. L. O. Rodes was chosen chairman of the organization and will call the first meeting just after the fair. Mrs. Martin also made a splendid address Saturday evening to a capacity house, taking the League of Nations for her subject and giving the Democratic view-point and understanding of those sections in particular that have been fought so bitterly. The Women's Democratic Club, at present consists of the following members. All other Democratic women of the city are urged to be present at the next meeting and to become members of the club: Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, Mrs. Charles Yanson, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. Laura W. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. Albert Shields, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mrs. John W. Lay, Mrs. George W. Gould, Mrs. E. L. Richards, Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Albert Wylie, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Miss Audrey Chaney, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Lescher, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Mark Dorroh, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. W. R. Burks, Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. Ada Lennox, Mrs. J. N. Chancy, Mrs. Mary L. Griffith, Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mrs. Alice Edmondson, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Conn, Miss Irma Wilson, Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs.

L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Earl Riga, Miss Mayne Marshall, Miss Susie Hay, Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Miss Anna Randall, Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mrs. Si Harper, Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., Miss Florence Baker, Miss Sadie Emory, Mrs. J. A. Hess, Miss Eva Hess, Miss Helen Hess, Mrs. Chas. Prow, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. R. L. Calvin, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. G. E. Cahill, Mrs. L. E. Allard, Mrs. Charles I. Noble, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. Alton Walker, Mrs. Ella Chandler, Mrs. Reddy Keller, Mrs. C. F. McMullin, Mrs. Arnold Roth and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton.

Mrs. Carl Bess entertained members of the Bridge Club Saturday at a Bridge Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Farrel of Evansville, Ind., are visiting the former's brother Henry Farrel and family.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the price of admission to the Big Fair. Regardless of what you may hear, remember the price for admittance to the grounds is 25c for children and 50c for adults. Those who wish reserved seats can secure same by paying 50c additional.

The first of a series of "Educational Exhibits" authorized by the International correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., will be shown at the Sikeston Fair this week.

It will be laid out in such a manner that all steps in correspondence instruction may be readily explained.

Over 200 Southeast Missouri men and women are enrolled for these courses this year. Mr. C. W. Ellis and Miss Zelma Hanks both of Sikeston, are among this number. There are 100,000 students in all, this year.

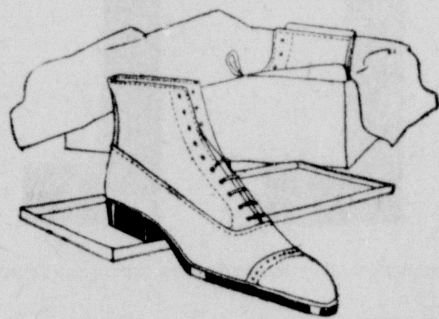
Work from advertising, engineering, art and similar courses will be shown. All will be the bona fide work of students in this district.

The display will be located in the Boys' and Girls' Club building.

## Fair Offerings In Every One of Our Departments

In Dry Goods, such as Silks, Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe and Taffetas, in nearly all shades wanted. Dress Goods of almost every kind and description.

### Howard & Foster and Packard Shoes



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Special Price During Fair  
**\$9.85**

### Anything and Everything in Dresses

In our assortment you are certain to find what you want. Every style distinctive, every fabric dependable. No two dresses alike and their workmanship above reproach. VALUES will be guaranteed in keeping with the city of New York.



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All especially reinforced at the seat, knees and elbows. Guaranteed by us and by the makers to give long and satisfactory wear.

### Millinery Modes

In this exclusive section we believe no woman will experience the least difficulty in making selections. Smart trimmings, high class workmanship and clever ideas make our hats distinctive.

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A wonderful assortment of infants' jackets, robes and coats of every description to fit the little ones.

### Fall Clothes of Super Quality and Style

We'll give you the best to be had for the price. We sell

### Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
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Scott County that is published  
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ers wanting the news while it is  
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ing new rates for advertising effective  
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inch, net .....25c  
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ing new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
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United States.....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate  
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## Down to Brass Tacks.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair begins tomorrow and continues throughout the week. Every available inch of concession space has been engaged, the Directors have done their part and every indication points to the best Fair ever held on the grounds. The success of this Fair now rests with the public. If the weather remains good and the people attend in numbers as they should, it will be a great financial success. The men who are back of this association never expect to realize one cent on their investment, but are working solely for the upbuilding of the section in which they live. If a surplus should exist after all expenses are paid it will be used to enlarge the buildings, beautify the grounds and add more land to their holdings in order to accommodate the future demands. Now, here is where the point of the tack comes in: Will the Public attend every day and by their paid admissions make the Fair a success from every angle? The public owes it to the Fair Association and to themselves to encourage with their fifty cent pieces this enterprise as it has given to Southeast Missouri the greatest publicity ever given any section of the United States, and that is covering a great deal of territory. It is this Fair that is offering the greatest premiums on corn of any association in the United States, and you should be proud of the fact. While money has been scarce, the prospect of the greatest corn and pea crop in recent years is in sight, and our farmer and town friends owe it to their communities to attend the Fair every day that it may be the financial success so badly needed.

## Harding and Japan.

For some time the Japanese Ambassador has been conferring with Secretary Colby on the question of anti-Japanese legislation in California and other controversial matters. Within a few hours after Senator Harding has made a sensational address to a group of Californians on the same subject, the Japanese Ambassador received instructions to begin direct negotiations with this Government regarding immigration and the rights of Japanese already in this country.

This is the first instance in which a foreign government seems to have taken into account the fact that the United States may shortly have a new President pledged to make "a complete reversal of the foreign policy" of President Wilson. When Senator Harding made this significant announcement he created considerable uneasiness in the minds of those who realize how critical the international situation has become. It remained, however, for Senator Harding to arouse the Japanese Government by his specific utterances regarding the racial question in California.

If the Republican candidate was not merely bidding for votes in his aggressive anti-Japanese speech, he was foreshadowing anti-course that will inevitably lead to serious trouble. In any event, he was trifling with a dangerous subject.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Hyde and the Bull Moosers are in the saddle, riding over regular Republicans like me, who have always fought the party battles, but they are surely riding to a fall. I intend to tell the Republicans how fellows like Hyde attempted to destroy the party in 1912," is what Liv Morse, Republican leader of the Third District, thinks of Arthur M. Hyde, the Republican nominee for Governor.

## Roosevelt Coming Next Week.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, who is making an effective, whirlwind campaign, and whose speeches are productive of great enthusiasm, will spend two days in Missouri early in October. A great meeting will be held for Roosevelt Monday, October 4th, at Cape Girardeau, where the State Republican campaign opened a few days ago with disappointing and disappointed crowds. From the Cape the next Vice-President will go to St. Louis where he will speak at night. He then goes to Kansas but on Saturday, October 9, again enters Missouri and will speak at Sedalia, that afternoon, which he returns to Kansas City for a night meeting.

## League Or No League

It is interesting and significant to note that Senator Johnson takes Senator Harding at his word and tells his people in California that the League of Nations is dead, so far as the United States are concerned. He assures them that Senator Harding is a thorough-going opponent of the League and that he will never submit the covenant to the Senate for ratification nor agree to its ratification in any form.

Senator Johnson justifies his view of Candidate Harding's attitude by quotations from Harding's speeches. It must be admitted by the most agile and versatile apologists of Senator Harding that Senator Johnson has ample grounds for his assurance. Senator Harding not only criticizes but denounces the peace covenant in unmeasured terms, so sweeping that it is impossible to believe that he would favor anything in the nature of the Versailles League. He denounces it as a fraud, a failure, a disturber of the world's peace and provoker of war, a destroyer of our Constitution and liberties and an enemy to our highest interests. The Senator has gone so far that he cannot retrace his steps, or, if elected, consider the peace treaty without stultifying himself and violating good faith with the opponents of the League who support him because of his opposition.

In view of his present attitude, how can Mr. Taft, Mr. Wickersham, Dr. Lowell and the great throng of Republican leaders and voters who believe that the welfare of mankind and the best interests of American people are bound up in the existing League of Nations and our membership under reasonable reservations, support Senator Harding? How can they reconcile their convictions with his denunciation and misrepresentation of the League? How can they justify their support of his candidacy?

The League issue is now clearly defined. Senator Harding is unqualifiedly against it. The Republican party, through his utterances as its presidential candidate and leader, is pledged to keep American out of the League and to destroy it, for if we do not join it we must deal with it in international questions, and if we fear and condemn it from the standpoint of membership, we have more reason to fear and condemn it from the standpoint of an outsider subject to its action.

On the other hand, Gov. Cox is the advocate of the League and of our ratification of the treaty and entrance into the League, with reasonable reservations.

In the event of Senator Harding's election we approve the policy of ranging ourselves with Russia, Turkey and Mexico as an enemy of the League.

In the event of Gov. Cox's election we approve the policy of ranging ourselves with all the other nations of the world in a League to keep the peace. We become a part of the peace-keeping organization of nations.

Voters know now what is the choice submitted to them.—Post-Dispatch.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Glover Gill, written in Frisco, stating that he will sail for the Philippines on the 5th of October, where he will be stationed with the Army.

Through the passage by the British Parliament of the sex disqualification act, nearly 300 women representatives of feminine activities throughout Great Britain soon will have the privilege of serving on the bench, and will be entitled to place the initials J. P., as signifying Justice of Peace, after their names.

Under the referendum provisions of the Missouri Constitution giving the people direct control over legislation the voters will have an opportunity in November to ratify the Workmen's Compensation Law which was passed by the last Legislature and signed by Gov. Gardner. This law is not a tax measure and will not cost the taxpayers one cent.

## Mr. Taft's Unworthy Role.

Gov. Cox properly takes sharp exception to Mr. Taft's recent criticism. The broad implication of that criticism was that Gov. Cox had refrained from employing military force in Ohio's industrial disputes by way of bidding for the labor vote. In reply, Gov. Cox challenges Mr. Taft to name one instance where Mr. Taft, had he been in Gov. Cox's place, would have used troops. It is a challenge Mr. Taft, unwittingly, perhaps, has invited and one which he cannot honorably ignore.

But, aside from Mr. Taft's bitter hostility to the Democratic candidate, his part in the campaign is pitifully disappointing and unworthy. It is the part of the purblind partisan who finds nothing to commend in the opposition party. It is true, Mr. Taft cannot muster up any enthusiasm for Mr. Harding's position on the covenant, but if candor and consistency availed at all, Mr. Taft would necessarily reject the candidacy of Mr. Harding as wholly insupportable. Instead of that the former President is laboring diligently but futilely to extort meanings from the Harding words which those words do not contain, but which they explicitly and implicitly renounce.

In urging the candidacy of Mr. Harding, former President Taft is asking the friends of the League to vote for the candidate of the arch-enemies of the League. The mere fact that the Taft commentaries are dignifiedly expressed does not mitigate the intrinsic insincerity and deception of the propaganda, but, on the contrary, aggravate the offense. Mr. Taft willingly jeopardizes and, if need be, sacrifices, the supreme cause of world peace for his party's success. He is betraying convictions, which he has preached in almost every state

in the Union—a performance which plumbs the depths of partisan servitude and makes Mr. Taft the sorriest figure in the campaign.—Post-Dispatch.

## Women Appreciate Recognition.

It was Woodrow Wilson the only president of the United States who, while president, ever exerted himself in behalf of women suffrage, who said, "Our safety as well as our comprehension of matters that touch society to the quick will depend upon the direct and authoritative participation of women in our councils. We shall need their moral sense to preserve what is right and fine, and worthy in our system of life as well as to discover just what it is that ought to be purified and reformed. Without their counsel always we shall be only half wise."

The Statutes of Missouri make no provision for the participation of women in party organization. For this reason the Attorney General held that they have no legal status in the organizations, but the men of the Democratic State Committee, upholding the same policy which the National Democratic Committee adopted, conferred by resolution upon the members of the women's organization an equal voice in all their deliberations.

The women of Missouri appreciate the confidence thus shown them and they are making every effort to poll one hundred per cent of the women's vote in November.

"Your name signed to an advertisement, should carry conviction to the mind of the reader, because your reputation for good business judgment would not permit you to spend your money to advertise anything that was not thoroughly good."

## Woman In Politics.

With the national enfranchisement of women, the old discussion arises as to whether women will rely upon the frill, the lip-stick, the side-long glance and the silk stocking to get votes for themselves or their favorite candidates. One commentator thinks they will, and adds this bit of philosophy in proof: "You cannot blame women for using their feminine charm. Long before the dawn of history men forced them to it. For centuries it has been the only way a woman could get anything out of a man. Old stuff! Prattle of a bygone age! Undoubtedly when the woman voter goes out after votes she will dress herself carefully, as is her habit. So does a man under like circumstances. If he is going to hunt for a job, or make a political speech, or attend an important conference, he gets a shine and a shave, has his clothes pressed and puts on a clean collar, and nobody seems to think he is out to allure and charm because he does it."

When the enfranchised woman voter goes out after votes, it will not be as a movie vampire. It will be as a citizen in pursuance of her rights and duties, presenting a cause which she believes to be for the best good of her community or country, and relying upon the soundness of that cause to get her the votes she seeks.—The Tulsa Tribune.

Considering that all he has to do is to eat and live, the condition of the Lord Mayor of Cork fails entirely to arouse our sympathy. About the least heroic device with which to combat so called despotism we can think of is the so called "hunger strike." Originating with the English suffragettes, it is excessively feminine, in fact an appeal to pity, and unworthy of a big red blooded man fighting for a good cause. McSweeney's fast has cheapened, not helped, the cause of Irish independence. It is "the Celtic temperament" at its weakest and slushiest.—Paris Mercury.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston will be held at its banking house in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on the 5th day of October, 1920.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect seven directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

F. M. Sikes, President.

Attest:  
R. F. Anderson, Secretary.

St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and Cape papers to any part of your city. Sikeston News Agency, yours for service. Marks.

## Southeast Missouri's Annual Good Time

## The S. E. Mo. District Fair

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

September 29-30, October 1-2, 1920

4—Races Daily—4. Kaplan's 20-Car Carnival With 10 Shows and Four Rides

Free Attractions For the Young and Old

Cattle Show, Swine Show, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Home Economics Show, Eight Separate Agricultural Shows, Grand Corn Show

Wednesday, September 29th, the School Children's Day

All school children will be admitted free on this day

For information and premium list, write to

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is its perfume. Half the joy of candy is its flavor. The right flavor, and just enough, are two reasons why our candy and soda waters are so popular—referring to

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THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

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## The Matter of Tractor Speeds

IN SELECTING a tractor it is important to consider the matter of speeds—the speed of the engine (number of revolutions per minute) and also the field speed of the tractor (miles traveled per hour).

Heavy, dusty work, such as plowing, requires a slow-speed engine—an engine that will not burn itself up and grind out its bearings on life-sapping high speeds.

The Titan 10-20 tractor engine loafs along at the easy, comfortable speed of 575 R.P.M.—an economical long-service speed especially well adapted to heavy-duty work such as plowing.

In the matter of field speeds, it has been demonstrated that less work is accomplished by a tractor at speeds of 3½ or 4 miles an hour than at the normal speeds of between 2 and 3 miles an hour, for as the speed increases both friction and plow draft increase. A tractor that will pull 4 plows with ease at 2 miles an hour will experience difficulty in pulling 2 plows at 4 miles an hour, and it travels twice as far even though doing less work. And as the field speed increases, the strain on both tractor and plow increases. Striking a buried boulder while traveling 4 miles an hour will do much more damage than contact at 2½ or 3 miles per hour—the impact at 4 miles an hour is 4 times as great as at 2 miles.

The Titan 10-20 has two forward speeds—2½ and 2½ m. p. h.—the right field speeds. Think this over when considering the purchase of a tractor—and then see us.

Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

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RALLYCAPE GIRARDEAU  
Monday, October 4

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor  
Gardner, Atkinson and Long  
Will be the Speakers

Let everybody come and make this the best  
meeting of the campaign. Speaking  
will commence at 2 o'clock.

## Come One, Come All



# A HOT LUNCH IN THE RURAL SCHOOL

"Did you ever eat a school lunch that was cold, And lay on your stomach like a load of lead? And did you try to study after that, And find there was nothing doing in your head? Did you ever watch your father heat the food the pigs And chickens had to eat, Did you ever stop to ask the reason why?"

Did he answer "Boy, they've got to have some heat." Did you ever stop to think that boys and girls Are just like pigs and chickens in that way, And to make them grow and study hard in school They should have a warm lunch every single day?"

The weighing and measuring test, which is now being carried on in the schools of Missouri is proving that it is far safer for a child to be born in the heart of a city than out in the rural districts, despite the fact that the rural child has access to pure milk and fresh vegetables as well as uncontaminated air.

Investigation has shown that this condition is due unquestionably to the lack of nourishing and properly prepared food as well as to the unhygienic manner in which the noon lunch is eaten in the average rural school. No doubt the irregularity of meals in the home is also partly responsible.

The average country breakfast consists largely of fried foods instead of the cereal and food which the child needs. He hurries through the meal in order to get to school on time or a little early to play. Starting on the long walk immediately after eating or perhaps partaking in a strenuous game his food does not have proper opportunity to digest. By recess time he is hungry and he eats the larger part of his lunch while he plays. At noon he finishes it and because it was not satisfying he may become either drowsy or restless for the rest of the day.

At home his mother has planned an excellent noon meal for father. She has made him a warm drink and has cooked a variety of fresh vegetables. The child will eat these cold from the cupboard when he returns from school or warmed over at a late hour when he should be studying or preparing for bed.

No progressive farmer of this day and age would allow his cattle or hogs to eat as promiscuously as he allows his children to do. If his wife runs short of grain for the chickens, she insists that he make an immediate trip to town. If she runs short of cereal for the children, she puts it on the list of things she intends to get next week when she sells the produce.

What will bring up the standard of health in our rural schools and help to quell the siege of epidemics which rob our rural schools of many days during the year? A hot nourishing dish served to the children at noon will help to do it.

Last year thirty-two hot school lunch clubs were organized in Missouri through the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. Twenty-eight of these clubs made reports showing that wonderful improvement had been made not only in the standard of health but in scholarship as well. These twenty-eight schools as well as many others have made requests for the organization of this work during the coming winter.

Why not think this over seriously, you rural teachers, school directors and parents? Could your district procure a one-burner oil stove, a store box cabinet and a few pans?

The plan of the hot school lunch club is such that the preparation of the hot dish does not interfere with the school work of either pupils or teacher. The children bring their own spoons, cups and bowls and supplies are donated by the parents, furnished by the district or paid for by school entertainments. The lunch can be conducted in a school of any size.

The health and morals of your children depend upon the way in which their bodies are nourished. The prosperity of your community will be determined by the health and morals which your boys and girls possess. The hot lunch can do more than any other one thing to build up your community.

See the hot school lunch demonstrations at the Boys' and Girls' Club building put on by Scott County school children each day of the Fair.

Boys' and Girls' Club program:

Wednesday

Hot lunch demonstration, Scott County, 11:00 a. m.

Canning demonstration, Scott Co., 2:00 p. m.

Canning demonstration, New Madrid County, 3:00 p. m.

Thursday

Hot lunch demonstration, Scott County, 11:00 a. m.

Canning demonstration, Cape Girardeau County, 1:30 p. m.

Baking demonstration, Dunklin county, 3:00 p. m.

Friday

Hot lunch demonstration, Scott County, 10:00 a. m.

Canning demonstration, Butler co., 10:45 a. m.

McMullin-Stoner

An event of great interest to Sikestonians was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis on North Kingshighway last Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

The contracting parties in the beautiful little drama were Charles Marvin McMullin and Miss Lora Stoner of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Barnes. Miss Stoner is a sister of Mrs. Norman Davis, is one of Sikeston's most charming and popular young ladies. She was reared in Indiana and educated in Chicago. She possesses unusual business ability and is a favorite in her crowd here.

Marvin McMullin comes from one of the oldest and most highly respected families of this section. He is the youngest son of Mrs. A. J. Moore, is spoken of as a young man of sterling quality and is very popular with all who know him. He finished his education at Columbia University. Marvin served with the Marines during our late war and was over seas for a period of months. He is at present engaged in extensive farming and raising good stock.

The home for this occasion was most tastefully decorated with Dahlias intermingled with ferns.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Norman Davis, the groom by his only brother, Leonard McMullin. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a dark blue going away suit with hat to match and carried a wonderful bouquet of sunburst roses dotted with many airy chiffon bows and in each one was an embedded rose bud.

The groom wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Davis wore a beautiful gown of blue foulard and chiffon.

After congratulations they were served to delicious refreshments, immediately after which they departed by auto for Cape Girardeau, thence to St. Louis for a few days stay.

Those who were present at this pretty little wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, Leonard McMullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stoner of Charleston.

This splendid couple will return to Sikeston in a few days, where their many friends wish for them every happiness for their untied future.

## RICH BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Co.

Announcement that the Hearst newspapers will support Senator Harding for president is a topic of lively discussion among Republicans. But whether or not it will help more than it will hurt is the point at issue. In view of the attitude of the Hearst newspapers during and since the war, some of the Republicans fear that their support may tend to place the Republican party on the wrong side of the war question in the national campaign.

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## COMPLIMENTS FOR S. E. MISSOURI FAIR

Sikeston, Mo., September 22.—What is said to be the largest display of agricultural crops produced in the state and shown at any Missouri fair this year, not even excepting the state fair, will be exhibited here at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, September 29 to October 2. Many other fairs are to be held soon for a good showing of agricultural products, but this fair is planned for dates when the crops of this section have matured.

This district, from which the fair draws its exhibits, comprises the eight counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott, Dunklin, Mississippi, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard and Butler. Each of these counties will send an exhibit in charge of its county agent. Premiums amounting to \$307 for each county are offered, but the counties do not compete with each other for the reason that the northern counties produce fruits and grains, while the southern counties grow cotton and other things not grown in the northern part of the district.

One of the biggest corn shows in the country will be held in connection with the fair, the premiums amounting to \$1645 on five varieties for Southeastern Missouri alone. The total prizes on corn amount to \$2000. For the best ten ears the purse amounts to \$300, with \$55 in the single-ear classes. Xeophon Caverno of Canolou will have charge of the corn show, which will be judged by Prof. J. C. Hackleman of Illinois University.

On dairy and beef cattle the purse is \$1360.

Since the Southeast Missouri Poland China Association is to hold its first futurity show here this year and other breeds also will be shown in numbers, the largest swine show of the section will be a feature of the fair. Boy and girl club work, under the direction of Prof. Emeran of Missouri University, will be an additional attraction.

So rapidly has the fair grown that the people of this district plan to ask the Legislature for a \$10,000 appropriation for its support. They point out that this fair is doing for this section what the state fair is doing for the state at large, although Southeast Missouri is cut off from the rest of Missouri for lack of highway

and railroad connections, to say nothing of the long distances to be traveled in reaching the state fair.—Special cor. of St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Germans Fulfill Ship Clause

Paris, Sept. 23.—Germany has surrendered 1,944,565 gross tonnage of steamers and sailing vessels by Sept. 16, according to the Reparations Commission. She has thus delivered virtually all the tonnage unquestionably due under the treaty except some vessels under construction or repair and the vessels in the Schleswig district held pending the plebiscite decision.

The commission is proceeding to the execution of the other shipping clauses of the treaty.

The editor acknowledges complimentary tickets for self and wife to the Dunklin County Fair to be held at Kennett next week. Hope we can attend one day at least.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

## The Issue Defined.

At Albuquerque, N. M., Gov. Cox reiterated his position with regard to the League of Nations. He is for membership in the League and the ratification of the peace treaty with reservations that will clarify it and reassure the people who want assurance that nothing in the League is aimed at American sovereignty or vital interest, but without reservations that will nullify or destroy its force and effect.

This is clear. Under this platform all friends of the League of Nations, all those who want a working agreement among nations to respect and protect the rights of each and to establish justice and guard peace, can stand. It is a strong appeal to the friends of the League to get together for action. It means that Gov. Cox, if elected, will submit the peace treaty to the Senate and accept any reasonable helpful reservations it may attach to it.

The platform is directly opposite to that declared by Senator Harding. He is against our entrance into the

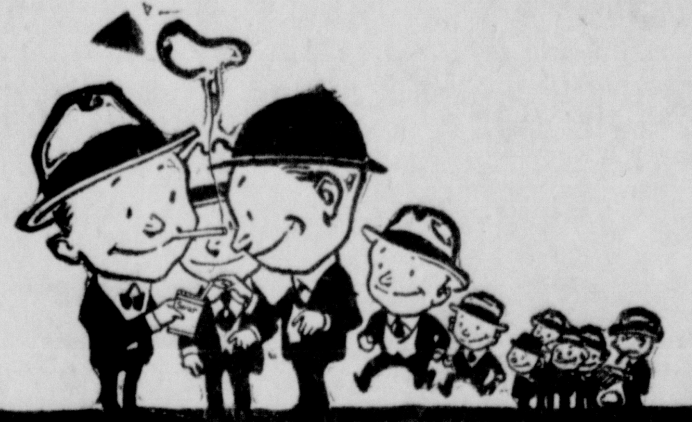
League. He denounces the League as a thing of evil, conceived in sin and born in iniquity. He wants it destroyed as inimical to the interests of the American people. He is for the narrow, selfish interests of America, regardless of the effect of this policy upon the world and the rest of mankind or our own higher interests.

The issue is defined. Where do the American people want America

to stand—for justice and arbitration and law in international dealings, or for greed, force and war? The choice is before them.—Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Nora Atherton of this city is spending this week in Memphis, Tenn., where they expect to move soon.

Extra special. 99c on men's dress shirts.—Pinnell Store Co.



Listen, good friends, and you shall hear why some Cigarettes are so all-fired dear

SOME cigarettes are packed in pretty boxes that certainly don't grow on trees. Next, they're dolled up—and flavorings are sure getting expensive. And then, they're priced a bit high so they'll seem "exclusive." But read how Spur Cigarettes offer the highest possible quality at the lowest possible price:

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Spur is "class" all through—even to the smart "brown-and-silver" package, triple-wrapped, that keeps Spurs fresh and fragrant. Try out a package of Spurs. You'll say "made and priced for popularity."

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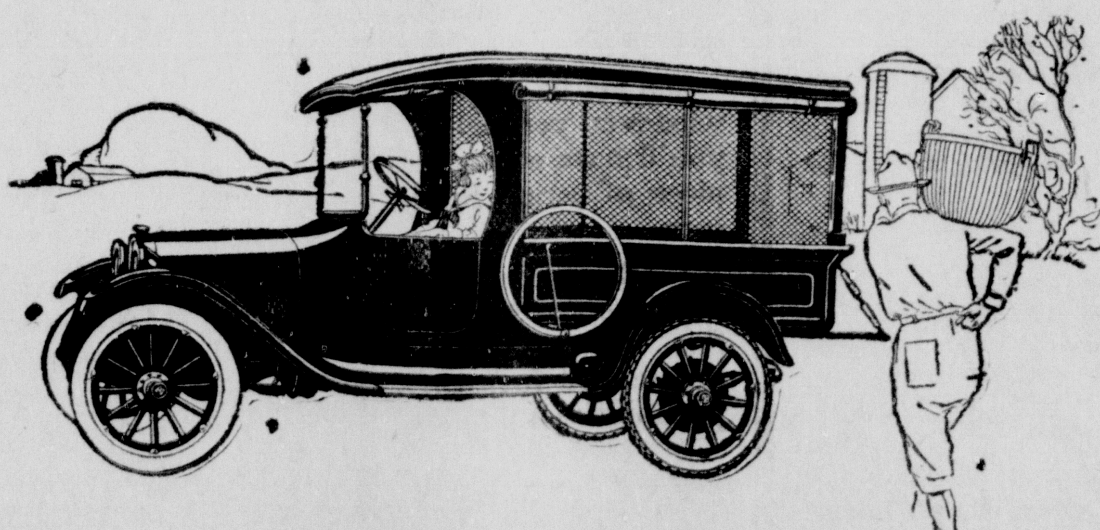
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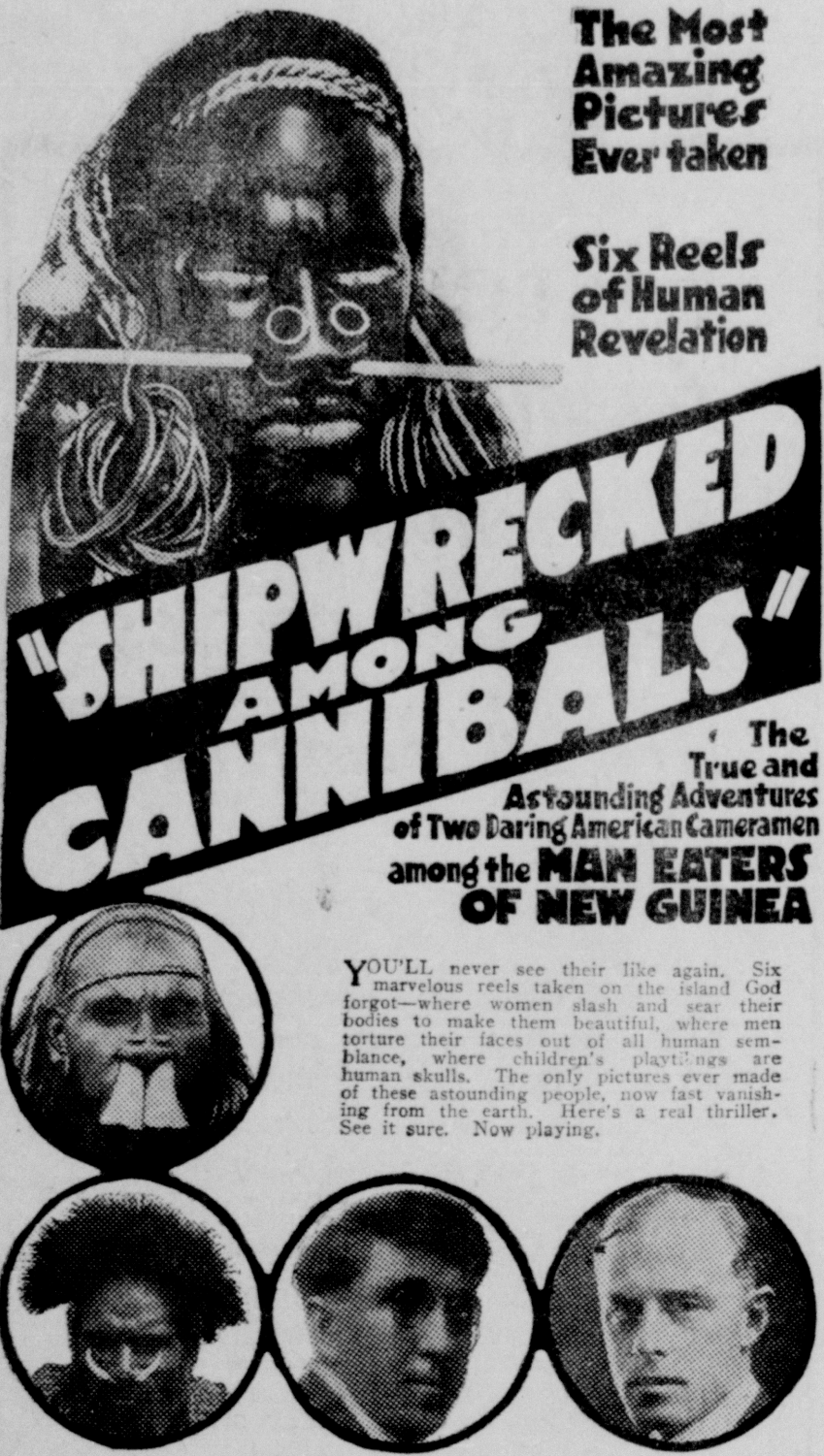
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YOU'll never see their like again. Six marvelous reels taken on the island God forgot—where women slash and tear their bodies to make them beautiful, where men torture their faces out of all human semblance, where children's playthings are human skulls. The only pictures ever made of these astounding people, now fast vanishing from the earth. Here's a real thriller. See it sure. Now playing.

The Kia Kia women of Dutch New Guinea are considered the most beautiful in the world by their cannibal husbands. Whereas most savage women adorn themselves with beads, lumps of coal, feathers of gorgeous display and in some instances human teeth, the Kia Kia women are simple and unpretentious in their dress, especially their ear-rings, for what could be more modest than coils of rattan strung through the ear lobes and wound round and round until the effect of a garden hose is gained?

This tribe is known as the Kia Kia Head Hunters. They are almost constantly in battle with other Head Hunters. The women are trained from early youth to protect themselves from enemies. Their hair is nothing less than bamboo—not grown to be sure, but wound and braided into their natural kinks until they have a regular doormat of protection against sword cuts from behind.

In many ways the women are the same as Broadway beauties. They paint their faces with all the care of a musical comedy queen, but with different effect.

All the paint is home-made and most of it is white. This is applied in circles, crosses and any other wild designs that may happen to appeal.

The effect is ghastly and the idea seems to be to strike terror to the hearts of all who see them. Surely the Kia Kia women have a peculiar idea of beauty.

Their clothing is nothing but a few strings of beads, reeds and blades of grass. Occasionally they adorn themselves with human bones strung as the Fifth Avenue beauty would string corals.

These strange, wild creatures are shown in "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," which comes to the Malone Theatre on September 28.

## WHY USE A SCRUB BOAR

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## Elm Grove Poland Chinas

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Sikeston

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley entertained the members of the baseball club at six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Bill McGilvary arrived home Sunday from Cottage Grove, Oregon. Bill says that's a wonderful country all right, but he'll just stay here.

Mrs. Emma Mills, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meldrum.

Harry Blanton left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the National Convention of the American Legion as a Missouri delegate from the 4th Congressional district.

## DIFFICULTIES OF THE COMMUNITY NURSE

Miss Mary Monroe, Community Nurse, reports that among the 700 or more children she has examined in the Elementary schools, no slightest trace of tuberculosis has been found. This is a remarkable record and one of which Sikeston citizens should be justly proud. "In fact," says Miss Monroe, "health conditions among the grade pupils are very good. But few of them have teeth in bad condition. (Due probably to the dental examinations made last year) Several children with bad tonsils, a few cases of skin diseases and a lad with a badly infected eye are among the cases found that need immediate attention."

In making her examinations and reports Miss Monroe is extremely careful and conscientious. Parents should remember that children are oft times inclined to exaggerate and PREVARICATE and therefore should see the nurse, personally, regarding any reports the children bring to them. One boy told his parents last week that the nurse said his tonsils must be cut out right away. He was taken to the family physician who is said to have told the parents Miss Monroe was "evidently not much of a nurse if she couldn't see that this boy's tonsils have been removed." The story soon came to the ears of the nurse who sent for the boy and before witnesses, questioned him. He then admitted that he had told an untruth, and apologized to Miss Monroe. There is also no foundation to the report that a young girl, scarcely more than a child, was examined and sent home to her mother. "The story is absolutely false," said Miss Monroe. "I have not examined the girl and know nothing about her."

The children as a rule seem to appreciate things the nurse is trying to do for them some of them having such faith in her ability have requested her to go to their home where members of the family are ill, and she has never refused to go. Conditions were terrible in one home where the mother (a deserted wife) is ill and where there are five children to be cared for. Miss Monroe makes daily visits to this home, and conditions are decidedly improved. Miss Monroe wishes it understood that she shows no favoritism and that she does not name any particular physician when children are advised to see a doctor. It might be mentioned that two of the doctors have told her of their willingness to help in any charity cases.

No examination has yet been done in the High School, but Miss Monroe says she is confident that health conditions among the older pupils will be even better than in the grade school.

## FOR SALE, RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms apply to Mrs. Nettie Martin, 418 Dorothy Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—2 or 4 furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Edmonston, 218 Ruth Street.

WANTED—One 6, 7, or 8 H. P. gasoline. Must be in good condition. —Geo. W. Gould, Kewanee, Mo.

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern improvements, close to business district. Apply at Standard office.

FOR SALE—Hamburger trunk in good condition. A bargain for quick sale. —L. R. Roberts at Fair Ground, No. 61 stand. pd.

FOR RENT—240-acre farm, 2 miles from Morehouse. Part of wheat land broken. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, 226 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Mo.

PHONOGRAPH BARGAIN—To save the expense of reshipping, we offer special bargains on two slightly used phonographs that we have on hand at Sikeston. Address W. W. Kimball Co., Factory Branch, Kansas City, Missouri, tf. T. & F.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, members of the American Legion, the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Company K, and others who so kindly assisted us when our beloved son and brother, Henry Meldrum, who died in France, was brought home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum and family.

Miss Isabelle Hess came over from Poplar Bluff Friday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

Brisket Beef 10c lb.  
Pork shanks 10c lb.  
Pig Liver 10c lb.  
Cured ham shanks 20c lb.  
Nice breakfast meat 35c lb.  
Walpole's Market.

## CHOLERA VICTIMS DROPPING DEAD IN STREETS OF CHINA

New York, September 22.—Carpenters are unable to build enough coffins for cholera victims in West China, declared a letter received here today by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society from Dr. Joseph Taylor, its representative in Cheng-Tu. Under date of August 10, Dr. Taylor wrote:

"The cholera is raging Cheng-Tu. People are dropping dead in the streets and the supply of coffins has run out. Although carpenters are working day and night, the dead have to be buried in trenches."

"The people look upon the scourge as a visitation of the Supreme Being, who is punishing them for their sins. Add to this pestilence a state of war in the province and it would seem as if the cup of sorrow for these people is filled to overflowing."

"It may be necessary to postpone the opening of the Union University, as the cholera is on all the roads which our students have to travel."

Nice huck towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

D. B. Kevil is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horne visited Saturday and Sunday in Cairo.

Dr. B. R. Lennox and daughter, Miss Leo, spent Monday in Cairo.

Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellaand's meat market. Phone 48.

Miss Jessie Hoag of Houston, Tex. visited Mrs. John Fox Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Presnell went Sunday afternoon to St. Louis for several days' visit.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner and son Billy went Monday afternoon to St. Louis for a brief stay.

Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. T. W. Cleaver, Miss Helen Thomas and Fred Old spent Sunday evening in Morley.

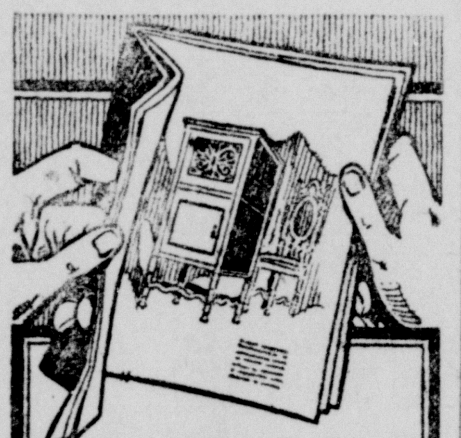
Mrs. Dan Reed returned Friday afternoon from Evansville, Ind., where she visited for several weeks.

Miss Jack Albright spent the week end with friends in Bertrand.

R. F. Jean of Dexter was a visitor in Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Martha Sanders, a trained nurse of Cape Girardeau, who has been with Mrs. Archie Barnett, returned Monday to the Cape.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Gretchen, expect to leave Tuesday night for St. Louis, where they will visit until Saturday or Sunday.



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## HENRY MELDRUM RESTS IN SIKESTON MAUSOLEUM

The body of Henry Meldrum arrived from France Friday morning at 2:45, escorted by Corp. Harry S. Gattier, of Battery D 83 Field Artillery, Camp Knox. Ten members of the American Legion met the train and took the body of the dead hero to Dempsters Undertaking parlor, where it remained until 9:00 o'clock and was then taken by Legion members to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum, 319 Moore Avenue. The former service men remained with the body until Saturday morning, when members of the I. O. O. F. relieved them. Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and American Legion members with the Sikeston Band, assembled at Odd Fellows Hall and formed the line of march and proceeded to the home. Leaving the house, the Band lead the funeral procession and was followed by the color bearer, the Firing Squad, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the hearse bearing the flag draped casket, the pall bearers, and ex-service men, members of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion and Company K, National Guard, in uniform, followed by the sorrowing family and friends. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes. From the church the procession formed in the same order and proceeded to the city cemetery, where the burial rites of the I. O. O. F. order were read. At the conclusion of the service, the Legion firing squad fired three volleys over the casket, taps were sounded and the remains of Henry Meldrum were placed in a crypt of the beautiful Mausoleum. "Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking; Dream of battlefields no more, Days of danger nights of waking. Thy warfare done Think not of the rising sun For, at dawnning to assail ye Here no bugles sound Reveille."

## BUSINESS NEWS REVIEW

General Conditions: A considerable decline in the prices of a number of commodities is reported. Figures collected from all parts of the United States by a National Industrial Conference Board show that during the month of August the cost of living declined 1.1 points from the high peak reached in July. In July the cost of living had increased 104.3 per cent over July, 1914. During August it declined to 103.2 per cent. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported that during August food prices declined 6 per cent in St. Louis and 8 per cent in Kansas City.

Decrease of population of six Missouri counties was shown by census figures announced at Washington last week.

The Crescent Electric Company at Mountain Grove has increased its capital stock and is now manufacturing 12,000 lamp sockets per week and employing 20 persons.

Up to August 31st, the Federal Farm Loan Bank of St. Louis had closed 3412 long time loans on Missouri farms for a total of \$10,362,860.

Food prices in St. Louis declined 6 per cent during August. In Kansas City the decline was 8 per cent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

A hosiery manufacturing plant has been established at Piedmont, Wayne County.

A new industry at Joplin is the Utility Tire Machinery Company, with a weekly payroll of \$300.

Railroad switchmen at St. Louis and Kansas City who have been out on an "outlaw" strike for several months have voted to return to work. They lose their seniority rights by reason of the strike.

J. B. Powell, a 1910 graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri and former instructor in the school, has recently purchased a controlling interest in Millard's Review of the Far East, a magazine in Shanghai, China, of which he has been editor for the last three years.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri and president of the World's Press Congress, will leave Columbia some time in January to preside over the meeting of the Congress in Sydney, Australia, next March. The Australian government has been making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visiting journalists.

FOUND—One auto tire on rim between Sikeston and New Madrid. Owner can have same by identifying the articles and paying for this notice. —Jack Shelton, Room 4, Citizens Bank Bldg. tf.

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Mr. Business-man asked his wife

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## Schorle Bros. Baking Company

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Mrs. R. B. Snider and Mrs. Robert Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters, Margaret and Hita, left Saturday to join Mr. Clymer in New Orleans, La. They expect to remain in that city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggiman of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson and other Sikeston friends.

Mrs. Alice Hay spent Friday in Charleston.

Miss Ruth Crowe, the talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe of Sikeston, last week became a member of the Landis Singing Orchestra, a Chautauqua aggregation, and thereby becomes a Chautauqua attache. Thus Sikeston has still another chance to get into the limelight. The town boasts the greatest number of millionaires of any town in the United States of similar population, its hogs and shorthorns and its agricultural products have gained fame for the town and county in other states than Missouri; and now a member of a talented group of Chautauqua entertainers is to emblazon the address all over the country, "Sikeston, Mo."—Poplar Bluff Republican.



## A Noted Case Settled

In the year 1917 Linnus Moll rented a farm south of Morehouse that had been cultivated for 3 years by Gus Smith. Mr. Smith claiming to have a contract for 3 years, permitted Moll to go in and sow wheat. After getting possession of the ground, he was told by Smith that he (Smith) had sold the straw and that men would be there shortly to bale it, but Smith, having put corn in certain land that Moll ought to have for wheat, was told by Moll that he couldn't bale the straw. Soon afterward Moll burned one stack of the straw—as he said to get it out of the way for plowing. Later another stack burned by accident and Moll later burned another stack. A few years prior to this time no thought or care would have been taken of this because of the fact that straw was of little value and considered just junk to be gotten out of the way. At this time different firms were buying straw throughout the country and Campbell & Davis bought the straw in question that was burned. Failing to get settlement for the straw, Smith employed J. V. Baker of Morehouse and suit was brought by Smith and Matthews. The case was tried in the J. P. Court, appealed to Circuit Court and dismissed when it was learned that the straw belonged to Campbell & Davis. Campbell and Davis then brought suit in J. P. Court. The suit was appealed to Circuit Court, tried, a new trial granted, tried again and appeal taken to the Springfield Court of Appeals was reversed and remanded and last week was tried for the last time in Circuit Court at New Madrid. The judge rendered a decision for \$20, and costs, the costs amounting to several hundred dollars, many times the value of the straw. This goes to show to what length men will sometimes go over small things to vindicate what they call principle.

Gresham and Blanton represented the plaintiff and R. E. Bailey, the defendants. So ends the famous straw case.

## Maryland House Defeats Suffrage.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 23.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment was defeated late yesterday when the House voted down the resolution by a vote of 59 to 43. Most of the ratification votes came from the Republicans. The debate on the question was brief.

Mrs. Norman Davis visited Friday in Charleston at the home of her brother, Glenn Stoner.

Mrs. Lilly McGee, Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. Gould of Kewanee were visitors in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Purdy and Mrs. S. H. Meyers of Poplar Bluff, formerly Misses Laura and Ida Denton of this city, will visit this week at the home of their brother, F. A. Denton.

The executive committee of the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers Association met in Sikeston Friday, September 24 to decide upon the grading of sunflower seed. The meeting was attended not only by the committee, but also by a large number of sunflower growers of the district. The following grades were district.

George Green, an experienced hotel man of Paducah, recently closed a deal for the Hotel Marshall and assumed the management Saturday. Patrons of Sikeston and patrons of the Hotel Marshall regret exceedingly that continued ill health has made it necessary for Mr. C. A. Cook to retire from the hotel business in order to take a much needed rest. Mr. Cook is known as one of the best and most genial hotel men in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Green comes to us from Kentucky with a like reputation. He has requested Mr. Cook to remain in the capacity of manager until after the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Cook plan an extended stay at Excelsior Springs and possibly a western trip later. No definite plans for the future have been made excepting that they will return to Sikeston to reside.

## The Pick of New September Records

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| 74369. Villanelle (The Swallows)          | 12-inch      |
| Amelita Galli Curci. Price \$1.75         |              |
| 64894. The Dew is Sparkling               | 10-inch      |
| Mischa Elman. Price \$1.25                |              |
| La Gioconda—Voce di Donna (Angelic Voice) | Price \$1.25 |
| Gabriella Besonconi. Price \$1.25         |              |



THE VICTOR SHOP  
**DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST**  
SIKESTON, MO.

Mrs. J. M. Crowe and three children, who have made their home in this city for the past several months, left Friday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Gord Dill went Friday to Cairo to consult Dr. Dunn regarding an alarming ear trouble. Mrs. C. B. Sullivan of Marion, Ky., will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. Q. Brown during fair week.

Jeff Myer returned Friday morning from a few days visit in St. Louis. He says his brother, Carroll Myer, who underwent an operation a short time ago at St. John's Hospital, is getting along nicely.

## Mrs. W. W. Martin With Us.

Mrs. W. W. Martin of Cape Girardeau was the speaker at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the City Hall for the purpose of organizing the Women's Democratic Club of Sikeston. Mrs. Martin's fame as a speaker is becoming national and her Sikeston audience was pleased and enlightened by her excellent talk. She urged the forming of a Women's Democratic Club and offered to assist in any way when requested to do so. Mrs. L. O. Rodes was chosen chairman of the organization and will call the first meeting just after the fair. Mrs. Martin also made a splendid address Saturday evening to a capacity house, taking the League of Nations for her subject and giving the Democratic view-point and understanding of those sections in particular that have been fought so bitterly. The Women's Democratic Club, at present, consists of the following members. All other Democratic women of the city are urged to be present at the next meeting and to become members of the club: Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston, Mrs. Charles Yanson, Mrs. F. M. Sikes, Mrs. Laura W. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. Albert Shields, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mrs. John W. Lay, Mrs. George W. Gould, Mrs. E. L. Richards, Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Albert Wylie, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. P. Crowe, Miss Audrey Chaney, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Lecher, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mrs. Mark Dorroh, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Miles C. Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. W. R. Burks, Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. Ada Lennox, Mrs. J. N. Chancy, Mrs. Mary L. Griffith, Mrs. Steve Humphrey, Mrs. Alice Edmondson, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Conn, Miss Irma Wilson, Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs.

L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Earl Riga, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Susie Hay, Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Miss Anna Randol, Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mrs. Si Harper, Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., Miss Florence Baker, Miss Sadie Emory, Mrs. J. A. Hess, Miss Eva Hess, Miss Helen Hess, Mrs. Chas. Prow, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. R. L. Calvin, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. G. E. Cahill, Mrs. L. E. Allard, Mrs. Charles I. Noble, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. Alton Walker, Mrs. Ella Chandler, Mrs. Reddy Keller, Mrs. C. F. McMullin, Mrs. Arnold Roth and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton.

Mrs. Carl Bess entertained members of the Bridge Club Saturday at a Bridge Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Farrel of Evansville, Ind., are visiting the former's brother Henry Farrel and family.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the price of admission to the Big Fair. Regardless of what you may hear, remember the price for admittance to the grounds is 25c for children and 50c for adults. Those who wish reserved seats can secure same by paying 50c additional.

The first of a series of "Educational Exhibits" authorized by the International correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., will be shown at the Sikeston Fair this week.

It will be laid out in such a manner that all steps in correspondence instruction may be readily explained.

Over 200 Southeast Missouri men and women are enrolled for these courses this year. Mr. C. W. Ellis and Miss Zelma Hanks both of Sikeston, are among this number. There are 100,000 students, in all, this year.

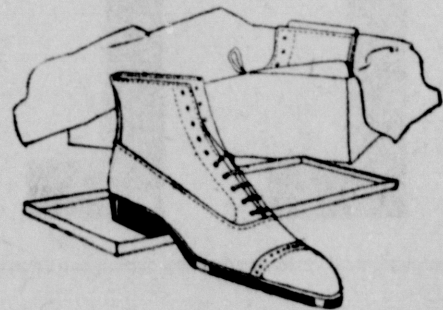
Work from advertising, engineering, art and similar courses will be shown. All will be the bona fide work of students in this district.

The display will be located in the Boys' and Girls' Club building.

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A wonderful assortment of infants' jackets, robes and coats of every description to fit the little ones.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## Down to Brass Tacks.

The Southeast Missouri District Fair begins tomorrow and continues throughout the week. Every available inch of concession space has been engaged, the Directors have done their part and every indication points to the best Fair ever held on the grounds. The success of this Fair now rests with the public. If the weather remains good and the people attend in numbers as they should, it will be a great financial success. The men who are back of this association never expect to realize one cent on their investment, but are working solely for the upbuilding of the section in which they live. If a surplus should exist after all expenses are paid it will be used to enlarge the buildings, beautify the grounds and add more land to their holdings in order to accommodate the future demands. Now, here is where the point of the tack comes in: Will the Public attend every day and by their paid admissions make the Fair a success from every angle? The public owes it to the Fair Association and to themselves to encourage with their fifty cent pieces this enterprise as it has given to Southeast Missouri the greatest publicity ever given any section of the United States, and that is covering a great deal of territory. It is this Fair that is offering the greatest premiums on corn of any association in the United States, and you should be proud of the fact. While money has been scarce, the prospect of the greatest corn and pea crop in recent years is in sight, and our farmer and town friends owe it to their communities to attend the Fair every day that it may be the financial success so badly needed.

## Harding and Japan.

For some time the Japanese Ambassador has been conferring with Secretary Colby on the question of anti-Japanese legislation in California and other controversial matters. Within a few hours after Senator Harding has made a sensational address to a group of Californians on the same subject, the Japanese Ambassador received instructions to begin direct negotiations with this Government regarding immigration and the rights of Japanese already in this country.

This is the first instance in which a foreign government seems to have taken into account the fact that the United States may shortly have a new President pledged to make "a complete reversal of the foreign policy" of President Wilson. When Senator Harding made this significant announcement he created considerable uneasiness in the minds of those who realize how critical the international situation has become. It remained, however, for Senator Harding to arouse the Japanese Government by his specific utterances regarding the racial question in California.

If the Republican candidate was not merely bidding for votes in his aggressive anti-Japanese speech, he was foreshadowing anti-course that will inevitably lead to serious trouble. In any event, he was trifling with a dangerous subject.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Hyde and the Bull Moosers are in the saddle, riding over regular Republicans like me, who have always fought the party battles, but they are surely riding to a fall. I intend to tell the Republicans how fellows like Hyde attempted to destroy the party in 1912," is what Liv Morse, Republican leader of the Third District, thinks of Arthur M. Hyde, the Republican nominee for Governor.

## Roosevelt Coming Next Week.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, who is making an effective, whirlwind campaign, and whose speeches are productive of great enthusiasm, will spend two days in Missouri early in October. A great meeting will be held for Roosevelt Monday, October 4th, at Cape Girardeau, where the State Republican campaign opened a few days ago with disappointing and disappointed crowds. From the Cape the next Vice-President will go to St. Louis when he will speak at night. He then goes to Kansas but on Saturday, October 9, again enters Missouri and will speak at Sedalia; that afternoon, which he returns to Kansas City for a night meeting.

## League Or No League

It is interesting and significant to note that Senator Johnson takes Senator Harding at his word and tells his people in California that the League of Nations is dead, so far as the United States are concerned. He assures them that Senator Harding is a thorough-going opponent of the League and that he will never submit the covenant to the Senate for ratification nor agree to its ratification in any form.

Senator Johnson justifies his view of Candidate Harding's attitude by quotations from Harding's speeches. It must be admitted by the most agile and versatile apologists of Senator Harding that Senator Johnson has ample grounds for his assurance. Senator Harding not only criticizes but denounces the peace covenant in unmeasured terms, so sweeping that it is impossible to believe that he would favor anything in the nature of the Versailles League. He denounces it as a fraud, a failure, a disturber of the world's peace and provoker of war, a destroyer of our Constitution and liberties and an enemy to our highest interests. The Senator has gone so far that he cannot retrace his steps, or, if elected, consider the peace treaty without stultifying himself and violating good faith with the opponents of the League who support him because of his opposition.

In view of his present attitude, how can Mr. Taft, Mr. Wickersham, Dr. Lowell and the great throng of Republican leaders and voters who believe that the welfare of mankind and the best interests of American people are bound up in the existing League of Nations and our membership under reasonable reservations, support Senator Harding? How can they reconcile their convictions with his denunciation and misrepresentation of the League? How can they justify their support of his candidacy?

The League issue is now clearly defined. Senator Harding is unqualifiedly against it. The Republican party, through his utterances as its presidential candidate and leader, is pledged to keep American out of the League and to destroy it, for if we do not join it we must deal with it in international questions, and if we fear and condemn it from the standpoint of membership, we have more reason to fear and condemn it from the standpoint of an outsider subject to its action.

On the other hand, Gov. Cox is the advocate of the League and of our ratification of the treaty and entrance into the League, with reasonable reservations.

In the event of Senator Harding's election we approve the policy of ranging ourselves with Russia, Turkey and Mexico as an enemy of the League.

In the event of Gov. Cox's election we approve the policy of ranging ourselves with all the other nations of the world in a League to keep the peace. We become a part of the peace-keeping organization of nations.

Voters know now what is the choice submitted to them.—Post-Dispatch.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Glover Gill, written in Frisco, stating that he will sail for the Philippines on the 5th of October, where he will be stationed with the Army.

Through the passage by the British Parliament of the sex disqualification act, nearly 300 women representatives of feminine activities throughout Great Britain soon will have the privilege of serving on the bench, and will be entitled to place the initials J. P., as signifying Justice of Peace, after their names.

Under the referendum provisions of the Missouri Constitution giving the people direct control over legislation the voters will have an opportunity in November to ratify the Workmen's Compensation Law which was passed by the last Legislature and signed by Gov. Gardner. This law is not a tax measure and will not cost the taxpayers one cent.

## Mr. Taft's Unworthy Role.

Gov. Cox properly takes sharp exception to Mr. Taft's recent criticism. The broad implication of that criticism was that Gov. Cox had refrained from employing military force in Ohio's industrial disputes by way of bidding for the labor vote. In reply, Gov. Cox challenges Mr. Taft to name one instance where Mr. Taft, had he been in Gov. Cox's place, would have used troops. It is a challenge Mr. Taft, unwittingly, perhaps, has invited and one which he cannot honorably ignore.

But, aside from Mr. Taft's bitter hostility to the Democratic candidate, his part in the campaign is pitifully disappointing and unworthy. It is the part of the purblind partisan who finds nothing to commend in the opposition party. It is true, Mr. Taft cannot muster up any enthusiasm for Mr. Harding's position on the covenant, but if candor and consistency availed at all, Mr. Taft would necessarily reject the candidacy of Mr. Harding as wholly insupportable. Instead of that the former President is laboring diligently but futilely to extort meanings from the Harding words which those words do not contain, but which they explicitly and implicitly renounce.

In urging the candidacy of Mr. Harding, former President Taft is asking the friends of the League to vote for the candidate of the arch-enemies of the League. The mere fact that the Taft commentaries are dignifiedly expressed does not mitigate the intrinsic insincerity and deception of the propaganda, but, on the contrary, aggravate the offense. Mr. Taft willingly jeopardizes and, if need be, sacrifices, the supreme cause of world peace for his party's success. He is betraying convictions, which he has preached in almost every state

in the Union—a performance which plumbs the depths of partisan servitude and makes Mr. Taft the sorriest figure in the campaign.—Post-Dispatch.

## Women Appreciate Recognition.

It was Woodrow Wilson the only president of the United States who, while president, ever exerted himself in behalf of women suffrage, who said, "Our safety as well as our comprehension of matters that touch society to the quick will depend upon the direct and authoritative participation of women in our councils. We shall need their moral sense to preserve what is right and fine and worthy in our system of life as well as to discover just what it is that ought to be purified and reformed. Without their counsel always we shall be only half wise."

The Statutes of Missouri make no provision for the participation of women in party organization. For this reason the Attorney General held that they have no legal status in the organizations, but the men of the Democratic State Committee, upholding the same policy which the National Democratic Committee adopted, conferred by resolution upon the members of the women's organization an equal voice in all their deliberations.

The women of Missouri appreciate the confidence thus shown them and they are making every effort to poll one hundred per cent of the women's vote in November.

"Your name signed to an advertisement, should carry conviction to the mind of the reader, because your reputation for good business judgment would not permit you to spend your money to advertise anything that was not thoroughly good."

## Woman In Politics.

With the national enfranchisement of women, the old discussion arises as to whether women will rely upon the frill, the lip-stick, the side-long glance and the silk stocking to get votes for themselves or their favorite candidates. One commentator thinks they will, and adds this bit of philosophy in proof: "You cannot blame women for using their feminine charm. Long before the dawn of history men forced them to it. For centuries it has been the only way a woman could get anything out of a man. Old stuff! Prattle of a bygone age! Undoubtedly when the woman voter goes out after votes she will dress herself carefully, as is her habit. So does a man under like circumstances. If he is going to hunt for a job, or make a political speech, or attend an important conference, he gets a shine and a shave, has his clothes pressed and puts on a clean collar, and nobody seems to think he is out to allure and charm because he does it."

When the enfranchised woman voter goes out after votes, it will not be as a movie vampire. It will be as a citizen in pursuance of her rights and duties, presenting a cause which she believes to be for the best good of her community or country, and relying upon the soundness of that cause to get her the votes she seeks.—The Tulsa Tribune.

Considering that all he has to do is to eat and live, the condition of the Lord Mayor of Cork fails entirely to arouse our sympathy. About the least heroic device with which to combat so called despotism we can think of is the so called "hunger strike." Originating with the English suffragettes, it is excessively feminine, is in fact an appeal to pity, and unworthy of a big red blooded man fighting for a good cause. McSweeney's fast has cheapened, not helped, the cause of Irish independence. It is "the Celtic temperament" at its weakest and slushiest.—Paris Mercury.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston will be held at its banking house in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on the 5th day of October, 1920.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect seven directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

F. M. Sikes, President.

Attest:  
R. F. Anderson, Secretary.

St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and Cape papers to any part of your city. Sikeston News Agency, yours for service. Marks.

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Cattle Show, Swine Show, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Home Economics Show, Eight Separate Agricultural Shows, Grand Corn Show

Wednesday, September 29th, the School Children's Day  
All school children will be admitted free on this dayFor information and premium list, write to  
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## The Matter of Tractor Speeds

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Heavy, dusty work, such as plowing, requires a slow-speed engine—an engine that will not burn itself up and grind out its bearings on life-sapping high speeds.

The Titan 10-20 tractor engine loafs along at the easy, comfortable speed of 575 R. P. M.—an economical long-service speed especially well adapted to heavy-duty work such as plowing.

In the matter of field speeds, it has been demonstrated that less work is accomplished by a tractor at speeds of 3 1/4 or 4 miles an hour than at the normal speeds of between 2 and 3 miles an hour, for as the speed increases both friction and plow draft increase. A tractor that will pull 4 plows with ease at 2 miles an hour will experience difficulty in pulling 2 plows at 4 miles an hour, and it travels twice as far even though doing less work. And as the field speed increases, the strain on both tractor and plow increases. Striking a buried boulder while traveling 4 miles an hour will do much more damage than contact at 2 1/4 or 3 miles per hour—the impact at 4 miles an hour is 4 times as great as at 2 miles.

The Titan 10-20 has two forward speeds—2 1/4 and 2 3/4 m. p. h.—the right field speeds. Think this over when considering the purchase of a tractor—and then see us.

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Monday, October 4Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor  
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will commence at 2 o'clock.

Come One, Come All



# A HOT LUNCH IN THE RURAL SCHOOL

"Did you ever eat a school lunch that was cold, and lay on your stomach like a load of lead? And did you try to study after that, and find there was nothing doing in your head?"

Did you ever watch your father heat the food the pigs, and chickens had to eat, and did you ever stop to ask the reason why?

Did he answer "Boy, they've got to have some heat?" Did you ever stop to think that boys and girls

Are just like pigs and chickens in that way, and to make them grow and study hard in school

They should have a warm lunch every single day?"

The weighing and measuring test, which is now being carried on in the schools of Missouri is proving that it is far safer for a child to be born in the heart of a city than out in the rural districts, despite the fact that the rural child has access to pure milk and fresh vegetables as well as uncontaminated air.

Investigation has shown that this condition is due unquestionably to the lack of nourishing and properly prepared food as well as to the unhygienic manner in which the noon lunch is eaten in the average rural school. No doubt the irregularity of meals in the home is also partly responsible.

The average country breakfast consists largely of fried foods instead of the cereal and food which the child needs. He hurries through the meal in order to get to school on time or a little early to play. Starting on the long walk immediately after eating or perhaps partaking in a strenuous game his food does not have proper opportunity to digest. By recess time he is hungry and he eats the larger part of his lunch while he plays. At noon he finishes it and because it was not satisfying he may become either drowsy or restless for the rest of the day.

At home his mother has planned an excellent noon meal for father. She has made him a warm drink and has cooked a variety of fresh vegetables. The child will eat these cold from the cupboard when he returns from school or warmed over at a late hour when he should be studying or preparing for bed.

No progressive farmer of this day and age would allow his cattle or hogs to eat as promiscuously as he allows his children to do. If his wife runs short of grain for the chickens, she insists that he make an immediate trip to town. If she runs short of cereal for the children, she puts it on the list of things she intends to get next week when she sells the produce.

What will bring up the standard of health in our rural schools and help to quell the siege of epidemics which rob our rural schools of many days during the year? A hot nourishing dish served to the children at noon will help to do it.

Last year thirty-two hot school lunch clubs were organized in Missouri through the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture. Twenty-eight of these clubs made reports showing that wonderful improvement had been made not only in the standard of health but in scholarship as well. These twenty-eight schools as well as many others have made requests for the organization of this work during the coming winter.

Why not think this over seriously, you rural teachers, school directors and parents? Could your district procure a one-burner oil stove, a store box cabinet and a few pans?

The plan of the hot school lunch club is such that the preparation of the hot dish does not interfere with the school work of either pupils or teacher. The children bring their own spoons, cups and bowls and supplies are donated by the parents, furnished by the district or paid for by school entertainments. The lunch can be conducted in a school of any size.

The health and morals of your children depend upon the way in which their bodies are nourished. The prosperity of your community will be determined by the health and morals which your boys and girls possess. The hot lunch can do more than any other one thing to build up your community.

See the hot school lunch demonstrations at the Boys' and Girls' Club building put on by Scott County school children each day of the Fair.

Boys' and Girls' Club program: Wednesday

Hot lunch demonstration, Scott County, 11:00 a. m.

Canning demonstration, Scott Co., 2:00 p. m.

Canning demonstration, New Madrid County, 3:00 p. m.

Thursday

Hot lunch demonstration, Scott county, 11:00 a. m.

Canning demonstration, Cape Girardeau County, 1:30 p. m.

Baking demonstration, Dunklin county, 3:00 p. m.

Friday

Hot lunch demonstration, Scott County, 10:00 a. m.

Canning demonstration, Butler co., 10:45 a. m.

## McMullin-Stoner

An event of great interest to Sikestonians was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis on North Kingshighway last Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

The contracting parties in the beautiful little drama were Charles Marvin McMullin and Miss Lora Stoner of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Barnes. Miss Stoner is a sister of Mrs. Norman Davis, is one of Sikeston's most charming and popular young ladies. She was reared in Indiana and educated in Chicago, possesses most unusual business ability and is a favorite in her crowd here.

Marvin McMullin comes from one of the oldest and most highly respected families of this section. He is the youngest son of Mrs. A. J. Moore, is spoken of as a young man of sterling quality and is very popular with all who know him. He finished his education at Columbia University. Marvin served with the Marines during our late war and was over seas for a period of months. He is at present engaged in extensive farming and raising good stock.

The home for this occasion was most tastefully decorated with Dahlias intermingled with ferns.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Norman Davis, the groom by his only brother, Leonard McMullin. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a dark blue going away suit with hat to match and carried a wonderful bouquet of sunburst roses dotted with many airy chiffon bows and in each one was an embedded rust bud.

The groom wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Davis wore a beautiful gown of blue foulard and chiffon.

After congratulations they were served to delicious refreshments, immediately after which they departed by auto for Cape Girardeau, thence to St. Louis for a few days stay.

Those who were present at this pretty little wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, Leonard McMullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stoner of Charleston.

This splendid couple will return to Sikeston in a few days, where their many friends wish for them every happiness for their untied future.

## RICH BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Co.

Announcement that the Hearst newspapers will support Senator Harding for president is a topic of lively discussion among Republicans. But whether or not it will help more than it will hurt is the point at issue. In view of the attitude of the Hearst newspapers during and since the war, some of the Republicans fear that their support may tend to place the Republican party on the wrong side of the war question in the national campaign.

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## COMPLIMENTS FOR S. E. MISSOURI FAIR

Sikeston, Mo., September 22.—What is said to be the largest display of agricultural crops produced in the state and shown at any Missouri fair this year, not even excepting the state fair, will be exhibited here at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, September 29 to October 2. Many other fairs are to be held too soon for a good showing of agricultural products, but this fair is planned for dates when the crops of this section have matured.

This district, from which the fair draws its exhibits, comprises the eight counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott, Dunklin, Mississippi, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Stoddard and Butler. Each of these counties will send an exhibit in charge of its county agent. Premiums amounting to \$307 for each county are offered, but the counties do not compete with each other, for the reason that the northern counties produce fruits and grains, while the southern counties grow cotton and other things not grown in the northern part of the district.

One of the biggest corn shows in the country will be held in connection with the fair, the premiums amounting to \$1645 on five varieties for Southeastern Missouri alone. The total prizes on corn amount to \$2900. For the best ten ears the prize amounts to \$300, with \$55 in the single-ear classes. Xeophon Caverno of Canolou will have charge of the corn show, which will be judged by Prof. J. C. Hackleman of Illinois University.

On dairy and beef cattle the purse is \$1360.

Since the Southeast Missouri Poland China Association is to hold its first futurity show here this year and other breeds also will be shown in numbers, the largest swine show of the section will be a feature of the fair. Boy and girl club work, under the direction of Prof. Emeran of Missouri University, will be an additional attraction.

So rapidly has the fair grown that the people of this district plan to ask the Legislature for a \$10,000 appropriation for its support. They point out that this fair is doing for the state at large, although Southeast Missouri is cut off from the rest of Missouri for lack of highway

and railroad connections, to say nothing of the long distances to be traveled in reaching the state fair.—Special cor. of St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Germans Fulfill Ship Clause

Paris, Sept. 23.—Germany has surrendered 1,944,565 gross tonnage of steamers and sailing vessels by Sept. 16, according to the Reparations Commission. She has thus delivered virtually all the tonnage unquestionably due under the treaty except some vessels under construction or repair and the vessels in the Schleswig district held pending the plebiscite decision.

The commission is proceeding to the execution of the other shipping clauses of the treaty.

The editor acknowledges complimentary tickets for self and wife to the Dunklin County Fair to be held at Kennett next week. Hope we can attend one day at least.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

## The Issue Defined.

At Albuquerque, N. M., Gov. Cox reiterated his position with regard to the League of Nations. He is for membership in the League and the ratification of the peace treaty with reservations that will clarify it and reassure the people who want assurance that nothing in the League is aimed at American sovereignty or vital interest, but without reservations that will nullify or destroy its force and effect.

This is clear. Under this platform all friends of the League of Nations, all those who want a working agreement among nations to respect and protect the rights of each and to establish justice and guard peace, can stand. It is a strong appeal to the friends of the League to get together for action. It means that Gov. Cox, if elected will submit the peace treaty to the Senate and accept any reasonable helpful reservations it may attach to it.

The platform is directly opposite to that declared by Senator Harding. He is against our entrance into the

League. He denounces the League as a thing of evil, conceived in sin and born in iniquity. He wants it destroyed as inimical to the interests of the American people. He is for the narrow, selfish interests of America, regardless of the effect of this policy upon the world and the rest of mankind or our own higher interests.

The issue is defined. Where do the American people want America

to stand—for justice and arbitration and law in international dealings, or for greed, force and war? The choice is before them.—Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Nora Atherton of this city is spending this week in Memphis, Tenn., where they expect to move soon.

Extra special. 99c on men's dress shirts.—Pinnell Store Co.



Listen, good friends, and you shall hear why some Cigarettes are so all-fired dear

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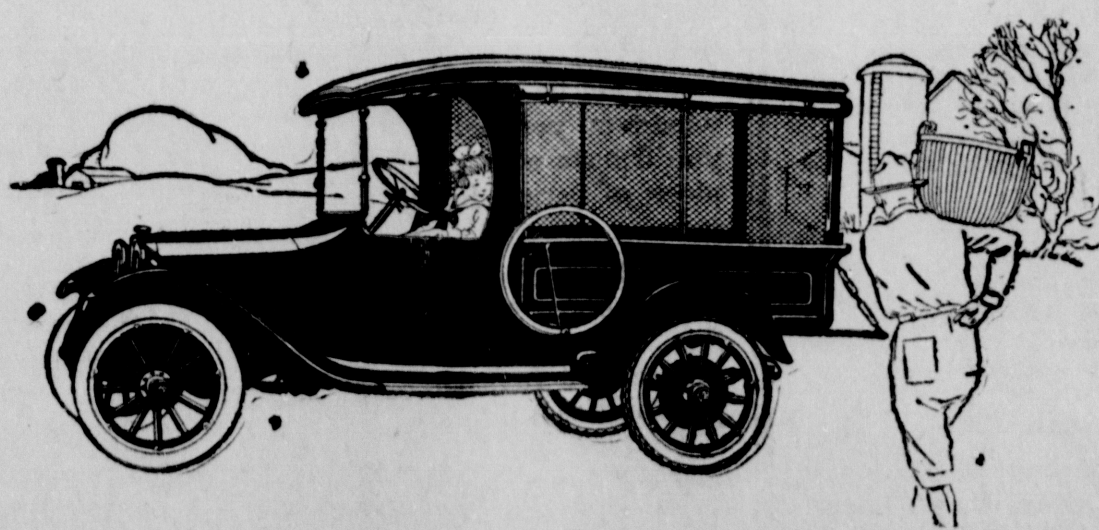
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The Kia Kia women of Dutch New Guinea are considered the most beautiful in the world by their cannibal husbands. Whereas most savage women adorn themselves with beads, lumps of coal, feathers of gorgeous display and in some instances human teeth, the Kia Kia women are simple and unpretentious in their dress, especially their earrings, for what could be more modest than coils of rattan strung through the ear lobes and wound round and round until the effect of a garden hose is gained?

This tribe is known as the Kia Kia Head Hunters. They are almost constantly in battle with other Head Hunters. The women are trained from early youth to protect themselves from enemies. Their hair is nothing less than bamboo—not grown to be sure, but wound and braided into their natural kinks until they have a regular doormat of protection against sword cuts from behind.

In many ways the women are the same as Broadway beauties. They paint their faces with all the care of a musical comedy queen, but with different effect.

All the paint is home-made and most of it is white. This is applied in circles, crosses and any other wild designs that may happen to appeal.

The effect is ghastly and the idea seems to be to strike terror to the hearts of all who see them. Surely the Kia Kia women have a peculiar idea of beauty.

Their clothing is nothing but a few strings of beads, reeds and blades of grass. Occasionally they adorn themselves with human bones strung as the Fifth Avenue beauty would string corals.

These strange, wild creatures are shown in "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," which comes to the Malone Theatre on September 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley entertained the members of the baseball club at six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Bill McGilvary arrived home Sunday from Cottage Grove, Oregon. Bill says that's a wonderful country all right, but he'll just stay here.

Mrs. Emma Mills, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum.

Harry Blanton left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio to attend the National Convention of the American Legion as a Missouri delegate from the 4th Congressional district.

## DIFFICULTIES OF THE COMMUNITY NURSE

Miss Mary Monroe, Community Nurse, reports that among the 700 or more children she has examined in the Elementary schools, no slightest trace of tuberculosis has been found. This is a remarkable record and one of which Sikeston citizens should be justly proud. "In fact," says Miss Monroe, "health conditions among the grade pupils are very good. But few of them have teeth in bad condition. (Due probably to the dental examinations made last year) Several children with bad tonsils, a few cases of skin diseases, and a lad with a badly infected eye are among the cases found that need immediate attention."

In making her examinations and reports Miss Monroe is extremely careful and conscientious. Parents should remember that children are oft times inclined to exaggerate and PREVARICATE and therefore should see the nurse, personally, regarding any reports the children bring to them. One boy told his parents last week that the nurse said his tonsils must be cut out right away. He was taken to the family physician who is said to have told the parents Miss Monroe was "evidently not much of a nurse if she couldn't see that this boy's tonsils have been removed." The story soon came to the ears of the nurse who sent for the boy and before witnesses, questioned him. He then admitted that he had told an untruth, and apologized to Miss Monroe. There is also no foundation to the report that a young girl, scarcely more than a child, was examined and sent home to her mother. "The story is absolutely false," said Miss Monroe. "I have not examined the girl and know nothing about her."

The children as a rule seem to appreciate things the nurse is trying to do for them some of them having such faith in her ability have requested her to go to their home where members of the family are ill, and she has never refused to go. Conditions were terrible in one home where the mother (a deserted wife) is ill and where there are five children to be cared for. Miss Monroe makes daily visits to this home, and conditions are decidedly improved. Miss Monroe wishes it understood that she shows no favoritism and that she does not name any particular physician when children are advised to see a doctor. It might be mentioned that two of the doctors have told her of their willingness to help in any charity cases.

No examination has yet been done in the High School, but Miss Monroe says she is confident that health conditions among the older pupils will be even better than in the grade school.

## FOR SALE, RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms apply to Mrs. Nettie Martin, 418 Dorothy Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—2 or 4 furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Edmonston, 218 Ruth Street.

WANTED—One 6, 7, or 8 H. P. gasoline. Must be in good condition. —Geo. W. Gould, Kewanee, Mo.

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern improvements, close to business district. Apply at Standard office.

FOR SALE—Hamburger trunk in good condition. A bargain for quick sale. —L. R. Roberts at Fair Ground, No. 61 stand, pd.

FOR RENT—240-acre farm, 2 miles from Morehouse. Part of wheat land broken. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, 226 Ruth Street, Sikeston, Mo.

PHONOGRAPH BARGAIN—To save the expense of reshipping, we offer special bargains on two slightly used phonographs that we have on hand at Sikeston. Address W. W. Kimball Co., Factory Branch, Kansas City, Missouri. tf. T. & F.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, members of the American Legion, the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Company K, and others who so kindly assisted us when our beloved son and brother, Henry Meldrum, who died in France, was brought home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum and family.

Miss Isabelle Hess came over from Poplar Bluff Friday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

Brisket Beef 10c lb.  
Pork shanks 10c lb.  
Pig Liver 10c lb.  
Cured ham shanks 20c lb.  
Nice breakfast meat 35c lb.  
Walpole's Market.

## CHOLERA VICTIMS DROPPING DEAD IN STREETS OF CHINA

New York, September 22.—Carpenters are unable to build enough coffins for cholera victims in West China, declared a letter received here today by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society from Dr. Joseph Taylor, its representative in Cheng-Tu. Under date of August 10, Dr. Taylor wrote:

"The cholera is raging Cheng-Tu. People are dropping dead in the streets and the supply of coffins has run out. Although carpenters are working day and night, the dead have to be buried in trenches."

"The people look upon the scourge as a visitation of the Supreme Being, who is punishing them for their sins. Add to this pestilence a state of war in the province and it would seem as if the cup of sorrow for these people is filled to overflowing."

"It may be necessary to postpone the opening of the Union University, as the cholera is on all the roads which our students have to travel."

Nice huck towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

D. B. Kevil is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horne visited Saturday and Sunday in Cairo.

Dr. B. R. Lennox and daughter, Miss Leo, spent Monday in Cairo.

Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellarnds meat market. Phone 48.

Miss Jessie Hoag of Houston, Tex. visited Mrs. John Fox Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Presnell went Sunday afternoon to St. Louis for several days' visit.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner and son Billy went Monday afternoon to St. Louis for a brief stay.

Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. T. W. Cleaver, Miss Helen Thomas and Fred Old spent Sunday evening in Morley.

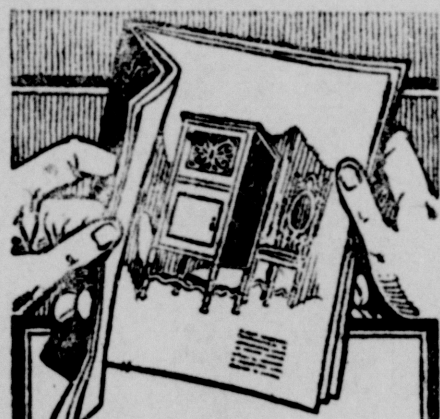
Mrs. Dan Reed returned Friday afternoon from Evansville, Ind., where she visited for several weeks.

Miss Jack Albright spent the week end with friends in Bertrand.

R. F. Jean of Dexter was a visitor in Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Martha Sanders, a trained nurse of Cape Girardeau, who has been with Mrs. Archie Barnett, returned Monday to the Cape.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Gretchen, expect to leave Tuesday night for St. Louis, where they will visit until Saturday or Sunday.



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## HENRY MELDRUM RESTS IN SIKESTON MAUSOLEUM

The body of Henry Meldrum arrived from France Friday morning at 2:45, escorted by Corp. Harry S. Gattier, of Battery D 83 Field Artillery, Camp Knox. Ten members of the American Legion met the train and took the body of the dead hero to Dempsters Undertaking parlor, where it remained until 9:00 o'clock and was then taken by Legion members to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum, 319 Moore Avenue. The former service men remained with the body until Saturday morning, when members of the I. O. O. F. relieved them. Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and American Legion members with the Sikeston Band, assembled at Odd Fellows Hall and formed the line of march and proceeded to the home. Leaving the house, the Band lead the funeral procession and was followed by the color bearer, the Firing Squad, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the hearse bearing the flag draped casket, the pall bearers, and ex-service men, members of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion and Company K, National Guard, in uniform, followed by the sorrowing family and friends. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes. From the church the procession formed in the same order and proceeded to the city cemetery, where the burial rites of the I. O. O. F. order were read. At the conclusion of the service, the Legion firing squad fired three volleys over the casket, taps were sounded and the remains of Henry Meldrum were placed in a crypt of the beautiful Mausoleum. "Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking; Dream of battlefields no more, Days of danger nights of waking, Thy warfare done, Think not of the rising sun For at dawnning to assail ye Here no bugles sound Reveille."

## BUSINESS NEWS REVIEW

General Conditions: A considerable decline in the prices of a number of commodities is reported. Figures collected from all parts of the United States by a National Industrial Conference Board show that during the month of August the cost of living declined 1.1 points from the high peak reached in July. In July the cost of living had increased 104.3 per cent over July, 1914. During August it declined to 103.2 per cent. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported that during August food prices declined 6 per cent in St. Louis and 8 per cent in Kansas City.

Decrease of population of six Missouri counties was shown by census figures announced at Washington last week.

The Crescent Electric Company at Mountain Grove has increased its capital stock and is now manufacturing 12,000 lamp sockets per week and employing 20 persons.

Up to August 31st, the Federal Farm Loan Bank of St. Louis had closed 342 long time loans on Missouri farms for a total of \$10,362,860.

Food prices in St. Louis declined 6 per cent during August. In Kansas City the decline was 8 per cent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

A hosiery manufacturing plant has been established at Piedmont, Wayne County.

A new industry at Joplin is the Utility Tire Machinery Company, with a weekly payroll of \$300.

Railroad switchmen at St. Louis and Kansas City who have been out on an "outlaw" strike for several months have voted to return to work. They lose their seniority rights by reason of the strike.

J. B. Powell, a 1910 graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri and former instructor in the school, has recently purchased a controlling interest in Millard's Review of the Far East, a magazine in Shanghai, China, of which he has been editor for the last three years.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri and president of the World's Press Congress, will leave Columbia some time in January to preside over the meeting of the Congress in Sydney, Australia, next March. The Australian government has been making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visiting journalists.

FOUND—One auto tire on rim between Sikeston and New Madrid. Owner can have same by identifying the articles and paying for this notice. —Jack Shelton, Room 4, Citizens Bank Bldg. tf.

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Mrs. R. B. Snider and Mrs. Robert Vogelsang of Cape Girardeau, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters, Margaret and Hita, left Saturday to join Mr. Clymer in New Orleans, La. They expect to remain in that city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggiman of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson and other Sikeston friends.

Mrs. Alice Hay spent Friday in Charleston.

Miss Ruth Crowe, the talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe of Sikeston, last week became a member of the Landis Singing Orchestra, a Chautauqua aggregation, and thereby becomes a Chautauqua attache. Thus Sikeston has still another chance to get into the limelight. The town boasts the greatest number of millionaires of any town in the United States of similar population, its hogs and shorthorns and its agricultural products have gained fame for the town and county in other states than Missouri; and now a member of a talented group of Chautauqua entertainers is to emblazon the address all over the country, "Sikeston, Mo."—Poplar Bluff Republican.